

# Interview Summary

Application No.  
**09/652,554**

Applicant(s)  
**Beck**

Examiner  
**José A. Fortuna**

Group Art Unit  
**1731**



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) José A. Fortuna

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Tod T. Taylor

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Feb 25, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic      b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes      e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: N/A

Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The examiner called applicant's attorney to propose an amendment in order to put the application in condition for allowance. Mr. Taylor agreed with the changes as shown in the examiner's amendment of paper no. 10.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Tod T. Taylor on February 25, 2002.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

E)

### SPECIFICATION

In page 6, lines 5, 7, 10 and 22, --(shown if figure 4)-- has been inserted after "112." ✓

In page 6, lines 15 and 17, --(shown if figure 2)-- has been inserted after "92, 94." ✓

In page 6, lines 19, 20 and 22, --(shown if figure 1)-- has been inserted after "20." ✓

In page 6, line 21, --(shown if figure 1)-- has been inserted after "140." ✓

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to José Fortuna, whose telephone number is (703)305-7498. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stanley S. Silverman, can be reached on (703)308-3837. The fax number for this group is (703)305-7115.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-0661.

When filing a FAX in group 1730, please indicate in the Header (upper right) "Official" for papers that are to be entered into the file, and "Unofficial" for draft documents and other communication with the PTO that are not for entry into the file of the application. This will expedite processing of your papers.

José A. Fortuna  
February 25, 2002

  
JOSE FORTUNA  
PRIMARY EXAMINER  
ART UNIT 1731